

**Superior Court of Washington  
County of**

In re Parentage:

and Petitioner,

and Respondent

and Respondent.

No.

## Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (Parentage) (FNFL)

## I. Basis for Findings

The findings are based on:

- ☐ agreement.
- ☐ an order of default entered on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date].
- ☐ trial. The following people attended:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner          | <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner's Lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent's Lawyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:              |  |

## II. Findings of Fact

Upon the basis of the court record, the court ***Finds:***

## 2.1 Notice and Basis of Personal Jurisdiction Over the Respondents

All parties necessary to adjudicate the issues were served with a copy of the summons and petition and are subject to the jurisdiction of this court.

- ☐ The facts below establish personal jurisdiction over the father:
- ☐ The father was served within the state of Washington.
  - ☐ The mother was served within the state of Washington.
  - ☐ Both parties reside within the state of Washington.
  - ☐ The child(ren) may have been conceived as a result of sexual intercourse that occurred within the state of Washington.
  - ☐ Other:

## 2.2 Conception of the Child

The mother and father engaged in sexual intercourse resulting in the conception of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name].

- ☐ Other:

## 2.3 Parentage

- ☐ Genetic tests indicate a probability of paternity of \_\_\_\_\_ percent for \_\_\_\_\_ [Name].
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] acknowledges paternity of the child(ren).
- ☐ The court has found \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] to be the father of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name].
- ☐ A default order has been entered against \_\_\_\_\_ [Name].
- ☐ Other:

## 2.4 Other Parties

- ☐ Does not apply.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] is not the father of the child.
- ☐ Other:

## 2.5 Costs and Fees

- ☐ There is no award of costs or fees because:

- ☐ The ☐ father ☐ mother has the need for the payment of costs and fees and the other party has the ability to pay these costs and fees. The ☐ father ☐ mother has incurred reasonable attorney costs and fees in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other:

## **2.6 Continuing Restraining Order**

☐ Does not apply.

☐ A continuing restraining order against the ☐ father ☐ mother ☐ both parties is necessary because:

☐ Other:

## **2.7 Protection Order**

☐ Does not apply.

☐ A domestic violence protection order protecting \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] from \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] is necessary based upon declarations in the file or attached.

☐ If the duration of this order exceeds one year, the court finds that an order of one year or less will be insufficient to prevent further acts of domestic violence.

## **2.8 Basis of Jurisdiction Over the Child**

☐ This court does not have jurisdiction over the child.

☐ This court has jurisdiction over the child for the reasons set forth below:

☐ This court has exclusive continuing jurisdiction. The court has previously made a child custody, parenting plan, residential schedule or visitation determination in this matter and retains jurisdiction under RCW 26.27.211.

☐ This state is the home state of the child because:

☐ the child lived in Washington with a parent or a person acting as a parent for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the commencement of this proceeding.

☐ the child is less than six months old and has lived in Washington with a parent or a person acting as parent since birth.

☐ any absences from Washington have been only temporary.

☐ Washington was the home state of the child within six months before the commencement of this proceeding and the child is absent from the state but a parent or person acting as a parent continued to live in this state.

- ☐ The child and the parents or the child and at least one parent or person acting as a parent, have significant connection with the state other than mere physical presence; and substantial evidence is available in this state concerning the child's care, protection, training and personal relationships; and
- ☐ the child has no home state elsewhere.
- ☐ the child's home state has declined to exercise jurisdiction on the ground that this state is the more appropriate forum under RCW 26.27.261 or .271.
- ☐ All courts in the child's home state have declined to exercise jurisdiction on the ground that a court of this state is the more appropriate forum to determine the custody of the child under RCW 26.27.261 or .271.
- ☐ No other state has jurisdiction.
- ☐ This court has temporary emergency jurisdiction over this proceeding because the child is present in this state and the child has been abandoned or it is necessary in an emergency to protect the child because the child, or a sibling or parent of the child is subjected to or threatened with abuse. RCW 26.27.231.
- ☐ There is a previous custody determination that is entitled to be enforced under this chapter or a child custody proceeding has been commenced in a court of a state having jurisdiction under RCW 26.27.201 through 26.27.221. The requirements of RCW 26.27.231(3) apply to this matter. This state's jurisdiction over the children shall last until \_\_\_\_\_ [Date].
- ☐ There is no previous custody determination that is entitled to be enforced under this chapter and a child custody proceeding has not been commenced in a court of a state having jurisdiction under RCW 26.27.201 through 26.27.221. If an action is not filed in \_\_\_\_\_ [potential home state] by the time the child has been in Washington for six months, \_\_\_\_\_ [Date], then Washington's jurisdiction will be final and continuing.
- ☐ Other:

## **2.9 Residential Schedule/Parenting Plan**

- ☐ Does not apply.
- ☐ The residential schedule/parenting plan signed by the court on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date] approved and incorporated as part of these findings.
- ☐ This residential schedule/parenting plan is the result of an agreement of the parties.
- ☐ Other:

## **2.10 Child Support**

- ☐ Does not apply.
- ☐ There are children in need of support and child support should be set pursuant to the Washington State Child Support Schedule. The Order of Child Support signed by the court on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date], the child support worksheets, which have been approved by the court, are incorporated by reference in these findings.
- ☐ Other:

## **2.11 Other**

### **III. Conclusions of Law**

The court makes the following conclusions of law from the foregoing findings of fact:

#### **3.1 Jurisdiction**

- ☐ The court has jurisdiction to enter an order in this matter.
- ☐ Other:

#### **3.2 Disposition**

The court shall determine the parentage of the child, make provision for a residential schedule/parenting plan for the child, make provision for the past and current support of the child; and make provision for costs including birth costs, genetic test costs, Guardian ad Litem fees, health insurance costs and attorney fees.

### 3.3 Continuing Restraining Order

- ☐ Does not apply.  
☐ A continuing restraining order should be entered.

### 3.4 Protection Order

- ☐ Does not apply.  
☐ A domestic violence protection order with an expiration date of \_\_\_\_\_ should be entered.

### 3.5 Other Parties

- ☐ Does not apply.  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] shall be dismissed from this action.  
☐ Other:

### 3.6 Other

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Judge/Commissioner**

Presented by:

Approved for entry:  
Notice of presentation waived:

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Signature of Party or Lawyer/WSBA No.

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